while planning for new Radio Stations/T.V. Centres.

(b) The 7th Plan of All India Radio includes a proposal to set up a radio station at Patiala with 2X3 KW FM transmitter, multi-purpose studios, receiving facilities and staff quarters The proposed radio station is envisaged to be ready for commissioning by March, 1989.

There is, however, no proposal at present to set up a TV Centre at Patiala.

Development of Food Processing Industry in Punjab

352. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a plan for development of food processing industry in Punjab;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what decision has been taken on the State Government's plea for clearance of Punjab Agro-Pepsi Cola Project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) No overall plan has been cleared specifically for the development of food processing industries in the State of Punjab. However, certain plans in this regard have been received from the Government of Punjab.

(c) The proposal is still under the consideration of the Government.

Marketing facilities for grapes in Punjab

353. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the grape farmers in Punjab have no adequate marketing facilities for their produce; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to encourage diversification of grape crops and to ensure remunerative prices to the producers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) There is no report from the State Government that the grape farmers in Punjab do not have adequate facilities for marketing their produce.

T.V. Centre at Chandigarh

354. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the importance of having a T.V. Centre at Chandigarh, the seat of three Governments;

(b) if so, what progress has been made in this direction; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Chandigarh is getting TV service from: (i) high power (10 KW) transmitter, Kasauli which relays via INSAT-1B the programmes telecast by Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi and (ii) low power (100 W) transmitter, Kasauli which relays the programmes produced and telecast by Doordarshan Kendra, Jalandhar. Besides,